

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company
Docket Nos. D.T.E. 02-24 and D.T.E. 02-25
Responses to the Department's Fourth Set of Information Requests

Request No. DTE 4-18:

Refer to Schedule MHC-5 (Electric). Please explain why the amortization of investment tax credit amount on lines 4 and 11 is zero. If the response is that such credits are fully amortized, please describe the amortization period used for rate making purposes.

Response:

The investment tax credit referred to on Schedule MHC-5 (Electric) was fully amortized as of December 31, 1999. The investment tax credit was amortized over a period ranging from 18.5 to 30 years depending on the tax year the credit was initially taken.

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